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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Richard D. BUCHOLZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3737  
Serial No.: 09/832,848 ) Examiner: E. Mantis Mercader  
Filed: April 12, 2001 )  
For: SURGICAL NAVIGATION )  
SYSTEMS INCLUDING )  
REFERENCE AND )  
LOCALIZATION FRAMES )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 2B and 11 in the above-captioned application be amended by renumbering duplicate reference numerals. Specifically, in Fig. 2B replace reference numeral "122" with "123", replace reference numeral "124" with "125" and replace reference numeral "130" with "166". In Fig. 11 replace reference numeral "126" with "127", replace reference numeral "128" with "129", and replace reference numeral "130" with "154". The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

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Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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